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STATUS INQUIRY LETTER

Sir:

Our records indicate that we filed an RCE in the above-identified application about seven months ago.

Since that RCE, we received a Notice of Allowability, but no Notice of Allowance.

Kindly advise us of the status of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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